EDGEFIELD, S. C., DECEMBER 13, 1865.

Love in a Cottage. Oh, can you live on cottage rolls, And cresses from the brook? Will kisses, dear one, serve for sause, Or shall we miss the cook? Wilt never sigh my gentle girl, To fetch our humble coals? But when we're very short of cash, Wilt live on cottage rulls?

Oh! ean you sup on turnip tops, Nor sigh for higher state? When that within our cottege walls May chance to be our fate? Wil: never dream, thou tonder one, Of balls and draper's shops? Wilt thou a cheerful smile put on, And sup on turnip tops?

THE LADY'S REPLY. Yes, I will live on cottage rolls, With love, and joy, and thee; My heart will seek no other bliss, Than thy own bride to be; For well we know, that all we breathe, For joy must pay some tolls-So I with thee, my only love, Wilt eat our cottage rolls.

Oh, yes! I'll sup on turnip tops, And aresses from the spring; And from our cot to gaudy seenes My heart will ne'er take wing. No balls nor routs, will tempt me then, Nor fancy drapers' shops; But all on love and sighs we'll live, And smile on turnip tops.

"Bill Arp."

The Chattanooga Gazette is after the redoubtable "Bill" with a "sharp stick," in regard to some allusions made in his late letter on the State of the country. The article begins as follows:

"The latest aspirant in the arena of comic (?) literature has written a letter published in the Nashville Republican of able growling at some things which do not suit him in the reconstruction of the country. Perhaps he has a right to do it, but we submit, Bill, that your attempts at "harmonizing" are not likely to succeed, while you are indulging in such terms as calling the Union men of the South "to-ries" and "slink hearted, fellows," and the Union men of the North, "Black Republican pups." Because you could not kill off "your enemies" as fast as they were imported, is no reason why you should keep up an ill feeling which true men are striving to smooth down. Do you expect to better the matter by the use of such language as this!"

The following is the reply to the same, published in the Rome Courier of the 9th

BILL ARP TO THE EDITOR OF THE CHATTA-NOOGA GAZETTE.

Gentle Sur : I dont think you tote fair. I havent expressed my lasserated feelins in publik but twice since the war. I dident live in Chattanbogy, and I dident have no Gazett. For about three months you bullied us in your paper to your entire satisfaction. Until Mr. Johnson sorter took up for us, you never sent a sheet to Rome that dident hurt our feelins and bore into our hearts like a cotton gimlet. You copied from Yankee papers the meanest of their slander, and it seemed to be perfectly congenial with your sentiments.

Well, sur, we bore it like an Injun. We bore it silently and proud. We looked at our desolated land, our lonesome chimneys, our graveyards, where you unburried our dead and sunk your rifile pits: where you broke to fragments the iron railing, and took the very tombstones to put in your fortifications. We read your exaltations of Northern bravery and Southern treaso i, and we skorned you from the bottom of our hearts. Now when of late an humble individual makes bold to burst his biler and express his sentiments in two breef letters, you get up like a sanktified preacher and read him a publik lekture about harmonizin. Gen tle sur it dont bekum you. When Ive insulted you about 2000 times we will be even. But I dont intend to insult you at all. If you are an honest man and a generous conquerer, I aint after you. When you make an effort to convince Mr. Harper's Weekly and the black republikins that our people, from General Lee and Mr. Davis down to the high privates, are just as good, and brave, and honorable as as we are at all times pleased to show our Goods. they are, I'll harmonize with you.

But gentle Sur, havent you spred your self too fur from home? What have you been doin about harmonizin your own people? Our little burnt city is fast filin. its continuance. up with your best citizens. Durin the war you let em stay, but after the war they are forced to seeking refuge in Cherokee Georgy, and there stands your paper like a lampless, fightless beakon on the shore, and sustains the men and measures that made em leave. You are seein em day after day desertin your State, and you look away off and employ your pen in lekturin a poor stranger about har-

Gentle Sur, shorten your sights. Begin to work on your home concerns or you'll lose all your best society. They are welcome here, and we'll all stand by em, but then I hav always thought that every great State ought to have some good men left in it. Don't you! Gentle Sur,

BILL ARP. Not yours,

A Certain attache of the Treasury Department in Washington, who is well known as an inveterate toper, on being asked by a jocular friend what he did for a living, replied: "I suck a bottle a part of the time, and the United States Treasury the rest."

There are at present residing in Don street, St. Heliers, in the Island of Jersey, and opposite to each other, Abel, a baker, and Cain, a grocer. Recently, Abel married Cain's daughter, and Mr. Adam, an engraver, gave the bride away.

A Good story is told of a railroad ac-cident on the New London railroad, which had rather a ludicrous ending. A half intoxicated Irishman was sitting on the rail, when the engine of the train from Norwich struck him under the haunches and wssed him down an embankment. The train was stopped and turned back to find the dead body. Paddy was found alive, however, only somewhat bruised, and taken to Norwick Here the conductor kindly offered , send the man tohis home, a few miles away, in a hack, but Paddy insisted upon his ability to walk, and refused to be sent home in a kerridge." The conductor pressed the matter, when the Milesian, who had stood the butting of the cow-catcher so well, bristled up with:

"Go away wid yer owld kerridge. I'll go home be meself-an' if I've done any damage to yer ould ingine, bedad I'll pay for it on the spot.

At Atlanta, Georgia, recently, an el-derly colored woman of the true Southern type thus addressed me: "Can you tell me, Sah, whar the Freedman's Bureau Co. is?" I answered in the affirmative, and as I was going to the same place told her to accompany me. On our arrival she inquired of the officer in charge "if this was the Freedman's Bureau Co.?" He said "Yes," and asked, "What can I do for you?" She said: "Well, I want a bureau: none of your common pine ones. I want a mahogany bureau, with a looking-glass." She could not be persuaded but that this was the legitimate business of the office-to furnish bureaus to freedmen-but was finally satisfied by an assurance that from the first lot received a mahogany bureau with a look-ing-glass would be reserved for her.

published in the Nashville Republican of Sunday, in which he indulges in consider. M. HYAMS & CO. (OF CHARLESTON, S. C.,)

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